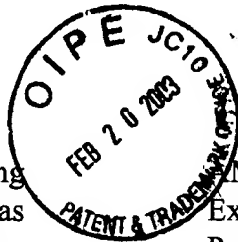


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Sir:

A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including February 13, 2003, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following claim:

Claim 1 (Fourth Amendment):

A peptide-based immunotherapeutic agent for cedar pollinosis comprising an effective amount of a polypeptide, wherein said polypeptide:

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